

NATION-WIDE BODIES TO PROTECT CAPITAL

American Civic Association and
Chamber of Commerce
Pledge Aid.

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a member of its board of directors, said it was reasonably certain that the delegate of the local chamber to the national chamber would be the one to take such a step.

"Were the matter one which concerned the government of some municipality or State it could not properly come before the local chamber," said Mr. Goodwin. "But anything that affects the National Capital is admittedly a different matter and it is quite possible that the convention may see fit to take up the half-and-half proposition."

Mr. Gude said that as an officer of the Washington Chamber of Commerce he had already considered the advisability of similar action on the part of the chamber in the present campaign, which will be well under way at the time of the convention.

"I cannot pledge the local chamber, but I will say that I consider that any Washington delegate to the national convention who fails to bring in this matter would not have performed his full duty," said Mr. Gude.

"Anything so near to the welfare of the government as the good or ill of its capital is a fit subject for every citizen and national body of any nature to consider."

A letter from J. H. McFarland, president of the association, is dated at Harrisburg, Pa., the home of Mr. McFarland, and reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Watrous: I learned with astonishment of the proposition in the present Congress to further burden the city of Washington by details of oppressive financial legislation, which, if applied to any other city in America, would have resistance equivalent to that which caused the dumping of tea into Boston harbor a good while ago. If the reports of the present proposals which reach me are true, that it is now sought to load upon the city of Washington more than half the cost of municipal government, and to put that city at the mercy of Congress for the whole cost of great improvements forced upon it by authority outside the taxpayers, it is high time that the real owners of Washington, the whole people of the United States, who up and take care of their own capital city.

I have in scores of American cities heretofore called attention to the fact that any individual taxpayer anywhere in the United States has more real influence upon the conduct of municipal government in Washington than any resident taxpayer in that city. I have tried, and expect to continue to try, to have the people of the United States realize that Washington is their national city; that their just and proper pride in it entails a just and proper responsibility which cannot be dismissed without interposition. The people of Washington are, I know, deeply and vitally interested in having the most beautiful capital city in the world. To expect them, however, to provide the cost of the vast public improvements ever planned to effect the completion of the plan laid down by the immortal founder of

the Republic is exactly as fair as it would be for Congress to impose upon the city of Chicago, for instance, a complete adaptation of the Burnham plan for revision, at the convenience of Congress and in order that the United States might have a show city in Chicago for the benefit of all the people, but at the expense of the people of Chicago.

Is Vitally Interested.

The American Civic Association is vitally interested in seeing the Washington plan carried out, so that the great national city could serve as a civic example for pride and emulation and for the making of better citizens for all the country. It believes, however, that the whole country is perfectly willing and quite able to bear its proper share of the burden of doing this work, and the introduction by Congress of methods not very different from those which seem to be the idea of the Mexican dictator of the moment is not, I fully believe, at all in accordance with the feeling of the people of the country.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the American Civic Association I shall hope that we may have a careful and serious discussion of the problems of the Federal city, which may have the effect of forcing national attention to the situation and of bringing home to the people of the whole country such a feeling of interest and responsibility as will impress upon Congress the real wishes of the nation at large as respects their National Capital.

Letter to Every Member.

Within the next six weeks every member of the association will receive a letter prepared by Mr. Watrous, asking first, their own co-operation in combating all legislation inimical to the interests of Washington and the nation at large, and second, their best efforts in furthering the campaign by interesting other members as well as non-members of the organization.

"In our communication to members we shall point out some of the proposals that are in the air as the Crisis bill," said Mr. Watrous, "but which, if anything, are more dangerous than that bill. People do not see it at all, the more pressing danger in the paragraph inserted by the Appropriation Committee in the appropriation bill, which provides for the turning over to the general Treasury of the United States the revenues of the District not specifically appropriated by the bill."

Marshall Pointedly Rebukes Senators

Talkative Senators fled to the cloak room. Speaker of the House, Mr. Marshall administered a rebuke to them in the course of a speech by Senator Robinson of Kansas.

Tired out with the long siege over the currency bill, members of the Senate were more volatile and noisy in their private conversations than usual. Senator Robinson asked for order.

Vice President Marshall had been vainly trying to keep order. He merely said in a voice loud enough to be heard by all:

"The Vice President has ceased to attempt to keep order in the United States Senate."

The offenders quieted down and one by one fled away to the cloak rooms to pursue their talks undisturbed. Senator Robinson was not further troubled.

Moose Campaigning To Swell Membership

Columbia Lodge No. 125, of the Loyal Order of Moose, is planning a demonstration to decrease its initiation fee for ninety days in order to build up the organization to 1,000 members. A class of 100 members is now forming and upward of 200 members of the local lodge have accepted membership on the campaign committee and it is expected the 1,000 mark will be reached in membership before the expiration of the demonstration.

The committee on home have several sites in view for the erection of a "Moose Home."



Satisfactorily answer the questions:

"What to Give?"

"Where to Buy It?"

Below we give a list of concrete examples of eminently desirable Gifts at prices that must attract nearly all Washington to our stores this week.

Open Late Every Night. Attractive Juvenile Xmas Souvenirs

Mornings and evenings are the most satisfactory times to shop. Candy-filled Gift Cornucopias trimmed with artificial flowers.

Hahn's Great "Xmas Slipper Sale"

Men's "Romeos" Brown or Black Kid. \$2.50 kinds.....\$2.00 \$2.00 kinds.....\$1.50 \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.25	Women's "Antoinettes" Fine tailor-made felt; ribbon trimmings. Dark gray, fawn, and purple. \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.25	Child's Julietts Warm lined red felt, trimmed with plush. Sizes to 3.....75c	"Ballets" Hand-made "Ballet Slippers" for the popular shoe dancos. All sizes for women.....\$2
Men's "Everetts" Soft kid, kid or chamote lined Everett Slippers. \$2.50 kinds.....\$2.00 \$2.00 kinds.....\$1.50 \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.25	Women's Julietts Felt, fur trimmed; all popular colors. \$1.75 kinds.....\$1.25 \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.00 \$1.00 kinds.....75c	Child's "Comfys" Soft felt, padded wool soles. Plain red felt.....75c Dark blue felt with "Dutch Kid" front.....50c	Satin Pumps and "Tango" Ribbon-laced Pumps in over 10 dainty styles. \$2.00 to \$4.00
Men's "Operas" \$3.00 kinds.....\$2.50 \$2.50 kinds.....\$2.00 \$2.00 kinds.....\$1.50 \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.25	Women's "Comfys" All Colors. High cut with turn-down collar.....\$1.00 Ribbon trimmings.....\$1.50 Plain, like picture.....95c	Boys' Romeos Good quality brown velvety kid; turn soles; sizes 8 to 10. Special value at.....\$1.25	Women's "Colonials" Brown kid, black and white satin, patent col. and gum sole; hand-made buckles. \$2.50 to \$5.00
Men's "Felts" Warm Felt Romeos, Opera, or Everett Slippers and "Comfy" Slippers. \$1.00 and \$1.25	Dancing Pumps Patent or black calf, Men's.....\$2.50 and \$3.50 Boys'.....\$1.50	Bath Slippers Toweling cloth or best Terry cloth for men and women. 29c, 49c, 95c	Women's "Boudoirs" Soft kid, satin 95c. Buckles or plain 49c. In all popular colors.
Traveling Slippers For men or women. Tan kid in folding leather case. A nice gift at.....\$1	Men's "Cavaliers" The old English style. Mahogany brown or black, with turn-down collar; \$4.00 value at.....\$3	Slipper Socks For knitted slippers. Men's.....25c and 35c Women's.....15c Child's.....10c	"Tango Buckles" In sets and separate buckles. In many colors, rhinestone and metal effects. 50c to \$5.00

Reliable Rubber Boot

Boys' High-Cut "Storm King" Boots
with buckles and straps at top.
11 to 2, \$2.50 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.25

Best Quality "Knee Boots"
Light weight: Bright finish.
Child's.....\$1.39
Misses.....\$1.69
Women's.....\$2.00
Heavy weight: Dull finish.
Youths.....\$1.95
Boys.....\$2.45
Men's.....\$2.50 up

1-Buckle Arctics
Women's.....\$1.00
Boys.....\$1.25
Men's.....\$1.50

High-Cut Arctics
Child's and Youths.....\$1.35
Women's and Boys.....\$1.50
Men's.....\$2.50

Storm Rubbers
Child's.....40c
Misses.....50c
Women's.....60c

Storm Rubbers
Youths.....60c
Boys.....75c
Men's.....85c

High-Cut Storm Shoes

A man or a boy would greatly appreciate a pair this Xmas!

We show a great variety of exceptionally durable and weatherproof kinds. Tan or black storm calf or best grain leathers. Extra high cut; viscolated uppers and soles; with buckles and straps at top.

Youths.....\$1.75 to \$2.50
Boys.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Men's.....\$2.50 to \$6.00

1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Are near INDESTRUCTIBLE. Splendidly well made and pleasingly styled. Have best OAK FABRIC tanned soles or our famous "MOOSE SOLE" (Eik skin). Nothing better for boys.

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The very finest shoes produced for Misses and Children. Hand-sewn in the choicest leathers—nature shaped—and with our patent "BEND-EASY" soles.

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Our best selling line of Juvenile Shoes and THERM'S M. N. A. GOOD REASON: For one thing, they OUT-WEAR 2 PAIRS of most any other make!

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11 1/2 to 13.....\$2.00 and \$2.50
2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.50 and \$3.00

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Jersey.....40c
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Soft sole boots and gaiters—also stiff sole regular and extra high cut boots—in many cute styles.

25c to \$1.75

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Canvas Leggins.....50c
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Thousands have turned in their guesses of the dolls' names—but those who guess tomorrow and Tuesday have just as good an opportunity of success.

In case several persons guess the names of the dolls correctly, slips will be drawn to determine the winners. Contest closes at 10 P. M., December 22nd, and the names of winners will be immediately published in our advertisement.

The three richly costumed dolls are displayed in our window.

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KING'S PALACE

60-10 SEVENTH ST.

Xmas PostCards Thousands of Them 1c

10c Swiss Doylies, 3c

Dainty round and square Doylies, mostly 12 inches in diameter. In a variety of artistic embroidered patterns.

\$1.25 English Longcloth, 79c

Full 10-yard piece of fine English Longcloth, with soft chambray finish. Snow-white, close woven grade for making under-mustins.

15c Duckling Fleece, 9 1/2c

The favorite material for Kimonos and Home Dresses. Heavy, fleecy quality, in beautiful patterns of all colors.

A Purchase That Will Lead Hundreds to Buy These

COATS and SUITS

At and Below Half Price

\$20 to \$30 COATS \$12.50 \$20 and \$25 SUITS

THE COATS are in long and three-quarter styles, both tailored and trimmed. In chinchilla, urral lamb, and two-tone boucle. Many are satin lined throughout. Plush, caracul, and self collars. Black and colors.

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11-4 extra heavy, fluffy Blankets in white, gray and tan, with fancy borders. Rival the expensive all-wool kinds in warmth and service.

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